

## 2004 Arizona LSTA Awards by County

Competitive grants awarded by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records under the Library Services and Technology Act which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services for projects from June 2004 through August 2005.

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### Cochise County

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#### Copper Queen Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$16,030.00	"Prosperity and Perseverance: Labor in 20th Century Bisbee"	Bisbee Mining and Historical Museum, City of Bisbee Arts Commission, Friends of the Copper Queen Library.	<p>The Copper Queen Library, Bisbee Mining and Historical Museum, Bisbee Arts Commission, and the Friends of the Library will partner to produce "Prosperity and perseverance: Labor in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Bisbee." This project consists of a five-month long series of programs that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• increase awareness of labor issues;</li><li>• provide activities that emphasize shared heritage between generations and different factions of the community;</li><li>• preserve aspects of Bisbee's social history;</li><li>• promote Bisbee's history and arts to Arizonans.</li></ul> <p>People of all ages, from school children to senior citizens, will participate in these events.</p>

Totals for County = \$16,030.00

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### Graham County

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#### Pima Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$33,985.00	"Linking Patrons with Reference and Information Technology"		<p>The Graham County Libraries – Pima Public Library, Safford City-Graham County Library and the Bonita Library are undertaking this collaborative project. The over-arching goal of this project is to enhance and sustain community access to information and technology resources. Specifically, the project will increase public access to a greater number and wider variety of electronic, print, and non-print reference materials. Public access to reference materials will be provided through each library and its website.</p>

## Safford City-Graham County Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$32,200.00	"Family Literacy Initiative"	Bonita School; Pima Public Library; Pima Unified Schools; Safford Unified Schools.	The goals of this project are to: encourage reading, literacy development and library use by children; to promote and support parental involvement in their children's reading and literacy learning; and to foster a culture of literacy and library use. The project will promote a designated time for families and children to attend programs, and utilize library services at four library sites in Graham County. Staff will collaborate with school personnel to develop programming for children and to provide information to parents about supporting childhood literacy acquisition. The project will provide for additional print and non-print family literacy collections.

Totals for County = \$66,185.00

## La Paz County

### Parker Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$52,000.00	"La Paz County Union Catalog"	Parker Public Library, La Paz County Bookmobile, Indian Hills Public Library, Colorado River Indian Tribes Library, Quartzsite Public Library, Parker High School, Wallace Elementary School, Salome High School, Salome Elementary School and Wenden Elementary School	As of today there are 10 libraries including public and school libraries throughout La Paz County that have automated using Sagebrush Software. Because these libraries are using the same software, it will allow the next step to take place as far as resource sharing and standardization of records throughout La Paz County. Currently the Parker Public Library has approximately 20,000 materials. With the implementation of a Union Catalog, this broadens the accessible materials to approximately 140,000 materials county-wide! This will enhance all of the participating libraries ability to collect materials in certain areas and limit the duplication of materials throughout the their collections.

Totals for County = \$52,000.00

## Maricopa County

### Avondale Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$16,930.00	"Community		This grant will allow the Avondale Public

Technology  
Enhancement"

Library to purchase and install "Web Collection Plus" Follett software that will allow the library catalog to be access on line. This software will enable patrons to use and access library information from home at anytime. In 2003, 31,539 patrons accessed the Internet, an increased usage of 62 percent. To provide services for this growth, this grant request also includes the purchase of nine new workstations. In conjunction with this request, the library will offer weekly basic computer usage instruction, Internet search techniques, and Instruction to Microsoft Word to our customers.

**Chandler Public Library**

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$30,000.00	"Outreach Van Project"		The Chandler Public Library proposes to develop an outreach van project that will positively impact the literacy levels of families in targeted neighborhoods, schools, child care centers and other appropriate locations in the community, as well to provide a recognizable library presence. The primary goals of the project are to take family-centered library programs to targeted populations focusing on the importance of reading; connect targeted populations with other community resources; and generate awareness of the Chandler Public Library and its services and resources.

**Glendale Public Library**

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$10,000.00	"Celebration of African American Authors"		The Sixth Annual Celebration of African American Authors will be a month long series highlighting the literary contributions of contemporary writers of African descent; consisting of readings, discussions, a workshop and book signings by best-selling authors and poets, such as poet Sonia Sanchez and children's author/illustrator Brian Pinkney. This program, which is a collaborative effort of the Glendale and Scottsdale Public Libraries, seeks to enhance the community awareness and appreciation of the cultural and artistic contributions of African American, Afro-Caribbean and African authors, while providing programming which supports the interests of the growing and diverse African American population of the Valley of Sun.

**Maricopa County Library District**

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$16,099.00	"Virtual Reference Desk"		<p>The Virtual Reference Desk offers customers the option to communicate with librarians via the Internet in live chat sessions. Customers will have the benefit of live assistance from librarians via the library Web site so they may ask questions and receive guidance in finding answers or relevant sources.</p> <p>This pilot project will seek to provide 24-hour reference service to Library District customers. The project will accomplish several things including developing a model, mechanism, and procedures, and providing an opportunity to evaluate the success of this model in meeting the information needs of library customers in Maricopa County.</p>

**Peoria Public Library**

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$17,600.00	"Teen Center"		<p>The Library is seeking funds for teen materials (books, compact discs and DVD items) and for study area furnishings. The goal of the two-year Great Expectations project is to create an image of the Library as "The Destination for Teens". A place where young adults can come to study, conduct research, plan a school trip or just sit and listen to the latest music. The Library is in the process of creating an area just for teen to include computers, a collection of materials, seating and lounge areas and music. Anticipated date for completion of the teen room is August 2004. The Library plans on completing the two-year project by strengthening the young adult collection, furnish the center and to expand the mentoring program to two additional high schools near the Main Library.</p>

**Peoria Public Library**

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$10,000.00	"Great Expectations Part Two: To The Limits!"	Peoria Unified School District, various staff and student groups from multiple schools; City Of Peoria Recreation Program, various staff and student groups.	"Great Expectations" is a high school mentoring program for elementary school-aged children. The library oversees a reading and a homework help program conducted by National Honor Society (NHS) Students.

**Phoenix Public Library**

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$44,780.00	"Plan for an Early	Pendergast School District, Valley of	This LSTA grant will fund a planning

Childhood  
Education Model"

the Sun United Way, City of Phoenix,  
Southwest Human Development

year to establish baseline data for four areas of preschool health and early literacy readiness and develop action plans based on information collected in the Desert Horizon Elementary School community, Pendergast School District. The four areas are: adults know and develop emergent literacy skills, print rich environments and daily reading, safety, and health. To accomplish this, Phoenix Public Library will work with a consultant and partners from the Pendergast School District, City of Phoenix, and public and private agencies providing daycare, education, health, and services to preschoolers and their families.

#### Scottsdale Public Library -- Palomino Branch

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$17,870.00	"Palomino Library After School Teen Center/Program"		The Palomino "After-School Teen Center/Program" will offer the many teens who visit the library after school a rewarding place of their own to work on group projects, surf the Web on the only wireless network in a public library in Arizona, and experience worthwhile programming of interest to them such as college or career preparation. Group study spaces will allow concentration on specific projects and foster a quieter environment in the Library for all customers. Teens will also be offered tutoring and mentoring services. Popular print and media resources will foster a positive learning environment and attitude toward the library.

#### Scottsdale Public Library System

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$24,500.00	"Born to Read"	Scottsdale Healthcare; City of Scottsdale.	This project proposes to establish a "Born to Read" program at the Scottsdale Public Library. This program will serve parents of newborn babies. The program would be set up with the birthing units at area hospitals to encourage parents to visit the library to learn about the importance of reading, library services, and the health and community resources available to them.

Totals for County = \$154,489.00

## Mohave County

#### Mohave County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
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\$9,000.00 "Community  
Information and  
Referral Database"

Within one year, 100% of Mohave County and the residents of the state of Arizona will have access to community base nonprofit supports groups in Mohave County and those outside the county that serve citizens of Mohave County, internationally, nationally, state-wide. A centralized Information and Referral Database is being created that will give citizens access to hundreds of medical, social, political, educational, recreational, economic, entrepreneurial and self-help information by more than 90% as measured by a Community Response Survey which was conducted to measure the need and acceptance of an I & R database last November. A follow-up Community Responses Survey will be made two months after the completion of the Information and Referral Database to measure community acceptance and usage.

**Totals for County = \$9,000.00**

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## Navajo County

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### Navajo County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$32,100.00	"Enhancing Computer Training Through a Portable Computer Lab"	Sequoia Village School	This project request funding for Navajo County Library District to purchase and set up a portable lab of laptop computers for use by all of its libraries that can be taken "on the road" to off-site locations or used in the various libraries to give hands-on group instruction in basic computer use, Internet searching, and library online databases the library catalog. The availability of the portable lab would greatly facilitate increasing the computing and Internet literacy of our population as well as enabling systematic training of library staff. This project will advertise the visibility of our libraries as online information centers to people who are not accustomed to using the library.

### Navajo County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$6,000.00	"Planning to Improve Accessibility to Local History & Cultural Materials"	Navajo County Library District and its larger member libraries: Holbrook Public Library, Larson Memorial Public Library, Rim Community Library, Show Low Public Library, Showflake-Taylor	Navajo County Library District, its member libraries, and the museums of the county are seeking a planning grant to enable us to inventory and categorize the significance of our local historical

Public Library, Hopi Public Library, and Whiteriver Public Library. Museums in Navajo County: Show Low Historical Society Museum; Stinson Museum, Snowflake; Nohwiki' Bagowa Museum, Ft. Apache; Navajo County Courthouse Museum, Holbrook; Old Trails Museum, Winslow; Pinetop-Lakeside Historical Society Museum; Buffalo Museum of America.

and cultural artifacts, housed primarily in our museums and to some degree in our public libraries, with the goal of ascertaining the most effective means of increasing access and visibility to these materials, whether it be through traveling exhibits, digitization, and/or cataloging the holdings in the countywide automation system.

#### Navajo County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$53,400.00	"Support for Homeschool & Charter School Students"	Jefferson Academy of Advanced Learning; The Northern Arizona Academy for Career Development; Renaissance Academy; Sequoia Village School; Home Educators for Christ	This project will allow the Navajo County Library District and its member libraries to support the education of homeschoolers and charter school students by supplementing their collections with academic materials, offering educational programs, and giving instructions in library skills and research. Navajo County's considerable number of homeschooled students have no library other than the public library to help them with their studies. No developed and organized school library exists in the charter schools.

Totals for County = \$91,500.00

#### Pima County

##### Arizona Health Sciences Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$63,396.00	"Arizona Turning Point Public Health Information Centers Phase II"	Arizona Turning Point Project and the Arizona Local Health Officers' Association, The Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, and the Mel and Enid Zuckerman Arizona College of Public Health/	Enhancements in Phase II focus on adding directory information for local health services, adding more resources to the website and increasing the search options and topics, training community members by working through county libraries and health departments, and promoting the project among health related organizations.

##### Oro Valley Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$600.00	"Town Preservation Plan/Community Focal Point"	The Town of Oro Valley's Clerk Ms. Kathryn E. Cuvelier, CMC and Town historian James D. Friegh are on the Town Preservation Task Force. Both will help develop the Preservation Plan with the Oro Valley Public Library staff and State Archivist.	By 2005, the Town of Oro Valley will have in place its first preservation plan for historical and governmental documents. The plan will include a mission, values and priorities, and establish procedures for what, when, and how to collect, preserve, and protect the documents. The plan will contain a fiscal plan and a disaster plan for future needs. The project activities

will include holding two public forums to present and receive input from the surrounding community. Once we have the public's input from both forums a final draft of the preservation plan will be presented for approval at a Town of Oro Valley Town Council meeting. The audiences that we are targeting with this project are local citizens, local historians, researchers, local students, and Town of Oro Valley employees.

#### Tucson-Pima Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$63,574.00	"Public and Art Library Partnership"	University of Arizona, Tucson Museum of Art, Pima County Community College District, Cline Library, Northern Arizona University, Phoenix Art Museum.	The Tucson-Pima Public Library will form a partnership with the Tucson Museum of Art Library to conduct a digitized retrospective conversion of the museum library collection to an online public access catalog (OPAC). Digitized retrospective conversion of the 12,000-volume print catalog MARC format will be loaded onto the museum library's new OPAC. The public library will then create a direct link on its catalog to the art library collection, enabling users to search the museum collection. To assure continued updating of its digitized records, the museum library will catalog from OCLC database (Online Computer Library Center), whose member libraries share cataloging records. The museum library collection would join those of Pima County Community College and University of Arizona on the public library catalog, giving users access to another important community resource.

#### Tucson-Pima Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$32,674.00	"Customer-Managed Public Access Computers"		The Tucson-Pima Public Library would like to expand its customer managed computer access project by adding additional reservation/sign-up and print release stations in all branches and the Main Library. Currently the TPL is installing the Envision Ware system, which provides an automated way, to track and monitor computer use for public PCs, provides pay printing options and filtering options based on age levels and provides a customer friendly computer reservation/sign-up module. The response in our libraries has been overwhelmingly positive and has quickly demonstrated the need for additional equipment and software.



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**University of Arizona Library**

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$32,112.00	"Retrospective Conversion-- Archives & OER"		We request funds to enhance access to two diverse collections at the Museum. The first collection consists of books and materials related to Spanish Colonial exploration and mission development, borderlands issues, and ethnohistorical and cultural preservation that will greatly expand the literature in this field for scholars. The second collection is housed in our Archives and represents the correspondence and papers of Edward Spicer, a noted Southwest anthropologist. In 2004 the library initiated cataloging the Spicer papers under a 2003 LSTA grant. This grant will enable us to continue cataloging this extensive.

Totals for County = \$192,356.00

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**Pinal County**

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**Apache Junction Public Library**

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$21,784.00	"Self Check"		The goal of "Self Check" is to offer a faster, more efficient service to patrons while allowing staff to focus on other critical functions in the Library. Self-checkout will provide convenience and privacy to patrons who want to checkout their own materials quickly and without standing in long lines. A reduction in circulation checkout time will allow staff to offer better customer service and more personalized assistance to patrons in locating materials and answering questions while at the same time reducing staff risk of repetitive motion and stress injuries caused by this process.

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**Arthur E. Pomeroy Public Library**

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$5,000.00	"Preserving our History"	Kearny Historical Society	The project we are seeking to do here at the Kearny Library is two fold. First we want to bring to the public an awareness of the historical past of the area. Donated pictures of the extinct towns of

Ray and Sonora need to be made available to the public for viewing and then preserved. Cemetery records from Ray Cemetery are in the library and in need of putting into a format that is accessible and preserved for use. Secondly, we would like to have classes for our citizens on computer use and Internet searching.

#### Pinal County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$24,850.00	"Portable Computer Lab"		The Pinal County Library District proposes to purchase a portable computer lab consisting of a wireless, peer-to-peer network of ten laptop computers. This lab will improve the technical skills of affiliate library staff and volunteers through hands on computer training sessions, enabling them to provide better service to county residents. A second use will be for affiliate libraries to provide classes for the public in Internet and office applications, increasing the number of people served by public computer classes in the county.

Totals for County = \$51,634.00

#### Santa Cruz County

##### Nogales City/Santa Cruz County Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$9,720.00	"Information Technology: Computer Classes"	Kelt Cooper, Nogales Unified School District #1 Superintendent; Roberto Canchola, Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools: District #28 and #35.	The Nogales-Santa Cruz County Public Library would offer free beginning and introductory classes to monolingual Spanish speaking adults, senior citizens and children daily at the Main Library's computer lab. The project would provide <b>865</b> people with this service.

##### Nogales City/Santa Cruz County Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$7,516.00	"Homework Help"	Santa Cruz County Schools Office; Santa Cruz County Unified School District	The library proposes to offer tutoring to elementary school students at the Rio Rico Library branch, which has the highest circulation and attendance of monolingual Spanish/limited English speaking students. The library will introduce tutor.com, an online tutoring program to the 940 students in the county that are cardholders, with a potential audience of the area's 4,000 students. Tutor.com includes a Spanish component and Spanish-speaking

tutors.

Totals for County = \$17,236.00

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## Yavapai County

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### Prescott Public Library

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$27,401.00	"Prescott Hot Zone"	We have community support from the Prescott Computer Society, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, and Second Century of the Friends of the Library.	During Prescott Public Library's 58% expansion, opportunity exists for the public library to become Prescott's major wireless hot zone. Laptops will be available for in-library check out when all public workstations are busy. Wireless access will extend to patio or lawn areas and curbs. Mobile workstations will be available to meet the demands of small groups assembling on the floors or in meeting rooms. The library must compete in the world of print and wireless services to maintain its status as downtown's "anchor" store. Public expectations of their "new" library will be met.

### Yavapai County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$12,900.00	"Yavapai Heritage Roundup, Phase Four--Object Conservation"	Sharlot Hall Museum.	This project is Phase Four of the Yavapai Heritage Roundup, a six-phase plan designed to "collect, preserve and make available" to the public the historical informational resources of Yavapai County. Phase Four will focus on the object collections held in repositories in Yavapai County. A conservator will be hired to visit these libraries and museums to look at the condition of their collections and exhibit areas. A report will be written for each repository. This report will give the repositories justification for grant applications for conservation. In addition, a workshop will be held for representatives from the participating repositories to give them information on preventative conservation measures they can take without a professional conservator's help. The objective is to preserve the collections for current and future visitors.

Totals for County = \$40,301.00

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## Yuma County

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### Yuma County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$1,000.00	"Community Connections: Phase II"	United Way of Yuma, Madeleine Coil; Yuma County Coordinating Council, Alicia Franco; Salvation Army, Mike Simpson; Yuma Area Nonprofit Institute, Judy Gresser	By June 15, 2004, the Yuma County Library District in partnership with United Way Yuma will launch the Community Connection: Phase II program to provide individuals and families in the Foothills and Wellton communities in Yuma County, especially those in crisis or of low income, access to the right health and human services at the right time. Phase II will educate the communities about local organizations, how to contact them, and the services they provide. The proposed project continues the outreach portion of Phase I: to develop, implement, and publicize a comprehensive print listing and web site.

#### Yuma County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$13,806.00	"Success By Six"	United Way of Yuma County, Madeleine Coil - Executive Director; American Red Cross, A.J. Mosqueda- Executive Director; Yuma School District #1, Peggy Lund- Director of Family and Community Support Services; Yuma School District #1- Irene Montoya- Migrant Support Program Coordinator.	By August 2004, Yuma County Library District, in partnership with United Way of Yuma and Yuma School District #1, will launch the "Success By Six" program to enhance Reach To Teach for children from birth to six years old to support, and ensure, a wide range of caring relationships, options, and tools that children need to succeed in school and life. This eight month literacy and parent program will educate parents about early childhood brain development and continue to engage the community in a multi-pronged effort to improve literacy and school readiness in rural, impoverished areas of Yuma County.

#### Yuma County Library District

Award	Project Name	Partners	Project Description
\$23,100.00	"SIRSI Evaluation Module"		The SIRSI Directors Station Module will allow staff to evaluate programs and assist with effective strategies to advance the library's mission.

**Totals for County = \$37,906.00**

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